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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The intention of our correspondent from Kentucky with regard to the treatment of everted uterus would be as effectually answered in the usual mode. His improvement in the pessary is not sufficiently supported by experience to justify its publication.

We advise our correspondent from Maryland to put to further trial his mode of reducing strangulated hernia; and if more extended observations should sanction its usefulness we shall be glad to publish it.

The writer on the Epidemics of Brunswick county, Virginia, does not require any farther corroboration of the facts stated in his paper; his character is a sufficient guarantee for their truth. We would say to both these gentlemen that the medical public too frequently witness a division of opinion on the subject of the treatment of epidemics to regard any opposing statements in any other light than merely as different views of the same question. The histories of the epidemic of the year 1793 in this city, and that of the typhus of N. England, are direct proofs of this fact. The practice in these diseases is still doubtful, and the statements contradictory, without impeaching either the zeal or the good intentions of either party.

The Essay of which errata have been received, has been so highly estimated, that we hope the author will believe with us that his corrections are not material, and as we are pressed for want of room, we hope he will excuse us from publishing them.

As certain districts of our country are much afflicted by the various species of tetter and other cutaneous maladies, the knowledge of which has been so much cultivated of late in England, France, Germany, and on the continent generally, an analysis of a late celebrated work on this subject just received from London, is contemplated in the next number. A valuable plate illustrative of their various species will accompany the review.

Our correspondents, Professors Hufeland and E. Osann, of Berlin, (Prussia,) are respectfully informed that their Journal der Praktischen Heilkunde for March and April 1824, has been received, as also the Bibliothek der Praktishen Heilkunde for November and December, 1823, and also for March and April 1824. As they have come too late for the present number, they will be more fully noticed in our next.

Professor Silliman is respectfully informed that the Bulletin des Sciences Medicales, edited by the Baron de Ferussac, (Paris) has been received, and a correspondence is established with that gentleman through Mr. Le Sueur of this city.

We are much obliged to our Southern correspondent for his valuable meteorological table; it will appear in the next number: This interesting memoir contains a regular table and observations on the weather of the climate of South Carolina, made during the space of more than sixteen years, by the late Dr. Robert Wilson, a highly respected physician of Charleston.